

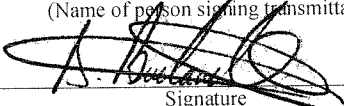
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsu SHIGETOMI, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/081,973  
For : INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD OF SAME  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 23, 2011, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 23, 2011, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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